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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By the time you read this our year will be more than half gone.

I am very pleased to welcome our new clubs, the Redlands Coin Club of Redlands and the Error Club of Hollywood, also our more than eighty new members that have joined our organization since the convention in February.

As I stated in my first message I intended visiting each club at least once during my year in office. Ann and I have visited over half of the clubs to date and we are enjoying every minute of it. We hope this will bring the clubs closer to our organization. I stress the importance of their representatives attending our board meetings.

Attention: Program chairman; if you have not received your new and revised speakers list it is because your secretary had not mailed in the form with the officers and representatives name and address. Also be sure and take advantage of the 34 sets of slides which are available to member clubs.

Notice to all coin club presidents:
Ask your representative for his report from the Numismatic Association of Southern California, this is the only way we can keep in contact with your club.

Be sure and attend the next two board meetings: September 29, and December 29, 1968.

Convention dates February 13-16, 1969

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Foster Hall". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Foster" being more prominent than the last name "Hall".

Foster Hall, President.

YOUR EDITOR SPEAKS

As this, the Second Quarter Edition of the 1968 series goes to press, see the beginning of a new column in the NASC QUARTERLY carrying the heading -- COLLECTOR PROFILE. Considering the qualifications of the one being frequently seen at Coin Club meetings, and also active in numismatic work, it was only natural that ANN M. HALL should be chosen for this issue. She and her husband, Foster Hall, current President of N.A.S.C., have set a goal of attending, at least once throughout the fiscal year, a meeting of all of the Member Clubs. If they attain that goal they will be the first that have been successful to do so. We all wish them good luck in their endeavor.

The promotion of education in Numismatics is one of the high priorities of the N.A.S.C. It is being constantly pursued. Each year an up-to-date listing of speakers and programs are placed in the hands of the program chairmen of the several Member Clubs. (If you have not received yours, please contact Ann M. Hall at the address of the President found on the inside of the front cover). As Editor of the NASC QUARTERLY, I have been attending a meeting of several of the Clubs and note that many programs, and good ones, too, are not listed with the Speaker's Bureau. It is the desire of N.A.S.C. to obtain and list these programs on the Speaker's List in order that they may be made available to all the Member Clubs. This system brings these several Member Clubs closer together in contact, engendering a feeling of co-operation between Clubs, and a pride in membership within the Numismatic Association of Southern California. In attending as many different Club meetings as possible in the past months it has provided a pleasure far above expectations, the welcome extended by all Clubs has been heart-warming, and brings one to realize that a vast and steadily growing organization of Numismatic Clubs there is in this area.

It is the desire of the Editor to publish news of the meetings of all Member Clubs, especially concerning the educational programs. Unfortunately, as of the present time, I have not been receiving the monthly bulletins of several of the Clubs, and it is hoped this message will start more coming to the address of the Editor. The co-operation of the Clubs that have been submitting their meeting notices is highly appreciated. It will take some time to bring this program to full fruition, but I am confident that in due course of time we can be receiving the bulletin from all Member Clubs. The co-operation of all Club Secretaries is sincerely asked. As you know, these bulletins will be judged at the end of the year to determine which Club is to receive the NASC Presidents Trophy for BEST BULLETIN FOR 1968. The President has already appointed the judges. As these Bulletins are received they are carefully filed away until the time of judging.

The publication of Club news in this issue is for the months of March, April and May, 1968. In the case of a few Clubs, all three of those month's bulletins have not been received, the absence of which will be reflected in the reports. Let me reiterate, it is the goal of N.A.S.C. that the Editor should receive the monthly meeting notice from all Member Clubs; wouldn't it be wonderful if one-hundred per cent could be reported?

The need for numismatic articles for publication in the NASC QUARTERLY is highly in evidence. Among all the erudite scholars of numismatic study and research that is in this area, you are urged to write an article on any numismatic subject of your choice and submit it to the Editor for publication in this magazine. If we don't communicate how can we get our ideas out to others?

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all many happy numismatic pleasures, and to say that I will be looking forward to seeing you and to attending many more of your Club meetings.

Sincerely,

William O. Wisslead, Editor.

TOGETHER

Ho, brother, it's the hand clasp, and the good word,
and the smile

That does the most, and helps the most to make the
world worthwhile.

It's all of us together, or it's only you and I
A ringing song of friendship, and a word or two of cheer—
Then all the world is gladder, and the blending sky is
clear.

It's you and I together and we're brothers one and all.
Whenever through good fellowship we hear the subtle
call.

Or see the deeper glow that none but we may understand,
Then all the world is good to us, and all is worth the
while,

Ho, brother, it's the hand clasp, and the good word,
and the smile.

Taken from THE WIRE EDGE

DIVERSIFICATION -- A MUST IN COIN COLLECTING

By adding the older coins to total investment program, by diversifying, you can set back with a feeling of security, knowing that you are ready for any kind of trend. During the 1960-61 slump in rolls, the Indianheads, early Lincolns Buffalo nickels held up well in fact, registered the usual gain each year. This speaks for these particular coins and it states that the wise investor should diversify in his program of investments so that he is ready for trends, all upsurges and downturns. There will always be some coins appreciating even while others depreciate temporarily.

Even in this rare single coin market we have cycles. They are not as predictable, perhaps, as there are no extremes with these rare coins. We do need the same patience one would need in the roll and set market. It is the waiting that determines who is to win and who is to lose. One needs caution in any investment. There was a rout of speculators in 1938, and 1961; yet strangely enough after three drops the really rare coins continued along with their usual conservative hikes in price. In the common material, the rolls of sets, the coins that had not enough time to mature, that drop in price during some of these depressions. And that is a curiosity of numismatics as an investment. In none of these declines do we see the whole field of numismatics dropping. Usually only a segment, once a decline, while the rest

of the field remains unaffected. One could say that we have never had a complete 100% drop in the numismatic market, which certainly is a good reason for diversification.

There have been minor adjustments over the years affecting almost every series. Coins had gone up too much in too short a period and the adjustment downward had to be made. Occasionally the reverse was fairly severe. However, if the investor had diversified his coin holdings, his investment, on the whole, would still have averaged out to a gain, even during the year of the drop. This is because only a segment of the holding would be having a set-back. The rest would be registering the usual gains. The long term trend for everything, however, was always upward. The investor who diversified and who held on for the long term capital gains never lost. In its entirety, the hobby investment has been strong and has never suffered a complete collapse as has happened in the stock market and the real estate field.

Cycles are shortening. They can come and go within a few weeks or months now. If you miss a cycle for a particular coin or series, you don't have to wait three or four years as you might have in the past. The upward cycle can hit your particular coins in no time at all. Opportunity does knock with surprising swiftnessonce.....twice.....or more! Because of these changing cycles, changing trends and changing moods of the investor and collector, diversification is more important in this investment,

perhaps, than any other. Readers will have their own ideas on diversification and as long as they have their funds spread out in different coins, good coins, mind you, their plan is probably as good as any. My idea of a well balanced investment portfolio is one third in rare single coins, one third in key rolls and one third in proof sets. The intelligent coin in-

vestor varies his investments; he rounds out the selection so that something is bound to be appreciating at all times, even though the rest of the portfolio is perhaps lying dormant or temporarily receding.

Author unknown.

Taken from The Bay Cities Coin Club News.

BOYD'S BATTERY

By MAURICE M. GOULD

During the 1940's, there was a great deal of numismatic activity at the weekly coin auctions in Boston. One of the Boston dealers who ran a weekly auction was a very fine fellow but his knowledge of numismatics was limited.

In one of his auctions there appeared a round piece of metal with the words "Boyd's Battery" and the reverse read, "Patented January 17, 1878." This lot was described as a Sutler Civil War item.

One of the most active collectors during this period was John Gilbody, who was well informed in all phases of coin collecting. He and I were both interested in Sutler tokens and checked the item on the bid board and we immediately knew it could not be a Civil War item. On investigation we found that this round piece of metal was put into a belt that was supposed to have curative powers.

John, having a great sense of humor, contrived with me to show a great deal of interest in this item all during the week and both of us placed bids on this piece of metal. By the

time Saturday rolled around and the auction was due to close, a dozen people were interested and bidding energetically on this item, while John and I stood in the background greatly amused by the excitement and scramble our bids had created.

Several other similar pieces showed up in the next couple of years and they were all enthusiastically received, though the date on this piece of metal, 1878, was much later than the Civil War period.

Now, twenty years later, in a recent advertisement, I was surprised to see a dealer in another section of the country advertise one of these items on the same basis as was done many years ago, "Boyd's Battery"

There is a moral to this story. Learn all you can about your particular field of collecting. There are many informative and interesting books on numismatics and your library is an important part of your collection. It will be a great help to you in knowing in which direction you are going and to distinguish the genuine from the false.

THE ROYAL MAUNDY

West Valley Coin Club Bulletin

The Easter season has a special meaning in England. It is at this time of the year that an ancient and traditional ceremony is held on the Thursday before Easter. In England it is called Maundy Thursday. The word Maundy comes from the Latin "mandatum" meaning a commandment. The ceremony commemorates the washing of the Disciples' feet by Jesus and His commandment to them following the Last Supper.

Early accounts of this ceremony reveal that it was customary for the sovereign or clergy to wash the feet of a selected group of aged men and women. Along with this ceremony, gifts of food, clothing and money were given. At one time it was the custom for the sovereign to give a royal gown to the most deserving person. In the latter part of the 16th century, it is noted that Queen Elizabeth I chose to give a money allowance to the recipients instead of her gown. This allowance was contained in a red leather purse and was a present for future ceremonies.

The early money gift, which was given with the food and clothing, was a sum of silver pennies equal to the age of the sovereign. It is generally agreed that the first Maundy set was made around 1670 during the reign of Charles II. There are earlier sets; however, it is not known for certain if these were used for the Maundy service.

The Maundy set consists of silver coins: a penny, a two-penny half-groat, a threepence and a sixpence. These sets are specially

minted for the ceremony and do not normally go into circulation today, although they circulated freely during the 17th and 18th centuries. This series, like the regular coinage, portrays the reigning sovereign on the obverse, and changes with each new monarch. Maundy coins have been struck in proof condition since 1937 and are the only English coins minted today which contain silver. The ceremony usually is performed at Westminster Abbey. The colorful Yeomen of the Guard in their scarlet and gold medieval costumes are in charge of distributing the Queen's money to the poor. The procession starts after a flare of trumpets and a yeoman starts the march, and a second yeoman carries a tray of red and white money bags with long thongs. The salver used in the distribution is the Maundy Dish, removed from the Tower of London only to be used in this ceremony. It dates from the reign of Charles II.

The gifts, as they are given today to the men, consist of a red purse with white strings containing £1 for the redemption of the gown and 30/- in lieu of provisions; a white purse with green strings containing 45/- in lieu of clothing; and a white purse with red strings which contains the Maundy sets, the total pence equal to the age of the sovereign. The Maundy gifts to the women differ only with respect to the clothing allowance which is 35/- and is in a green purse with white strings. These gifts are treasured by the recipients. They are legal tender, but today most sets are purchased from the poor by collectors.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

One of this country's beloved immortals was brought out of retirement when Benjamin Franklin was chosen to appear on the new half-dollars in 1948. Lending it distinction was not only Franklin's wise and kindly features but also an impressive representation of another "great" of American history, the Liberty Bell.

Nellie Tayloe Ross was the Director of the Mint and had long desired the new half-dollar honoring Franklin. The 1916 design became eligible for replacement in 1941, as the law allows for the change in the design of a coin of regular issue not oftener than every 25 years.

John R. Sinnock, Engraver of the Mint, was the artist who gave the idea sculptural form. For the obverse of the design Mr. Sinnock used a composite study of Franklin's face in full profile. The Liberty Bell representation on the reverse of the coin was adapted by Mr. Sinnock from one which he modeled for a commemorative half-dollar issued for the Sesquicentennial of American Inde-

pendence in 1926. The bell is suspended from its familiar wooden beam, with the time-honored crack in the bell discernible. The lettering, "E Pluribus Unum" is inscribed on one side of the bell, and the American eagle appears at the other.

The initials on the obverse are those with which Mr. Sinnock signed his coin and medal designs.

Franklin joined a very select company when the coin went into circulation. Only four persons before him had had their portraits chosen for use on coins of regular issue. Lincoln's head appears on the one cent piece of 1909, Jefferson's on the nickel of 1938, Washington's on the quarter of 1932, and Franklin D. Roosevelt's on the dime of 1946. Since then we have again changed the portrait on the half-dollar to that of John F. Kennedy. Faces used on all other regular issues have either been portraits of Liberty or of the American Indian.

Taken from the April Bulletin of the West Valley Coin Club.

FRANKLIN-LIBERTY BELL TYPE



Select, well-struck uncirculated halves command higher prices.

Collector Profile



Ann M. Hall was born in Hec-
Minnesota, a small town in
southern part of the State, on
August 29, 1914. With three brothers
and four sisters, she was the sec-
ond child of a family of eight of
German parentage. At the real early
age of two weeks the family moved
to Montana, and at the age of four
years, her family returned to the
Dunsmuir-Minnesota area where
she lived on a farm that was three
and one-half miles from school and
three and one-half miles from the
nearest town. Ann says she likes
living in California where there are
many people to know and plenty
of places to go. (We wonder if she
meets numismatists and Coin clubs).
She met her future husband in
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was
married in Kahoka, Missouri. She

and her husband lived in the Mid-
west until 1943 at which time they
came to California where Ann ob-
tained work in a defense plant to do
her part in helping the war effort
during World War II. After the de-
fense plant work Ann and her hus-
band opened a photo-shop in Haw-
thorne, California, which was op-
erated until 1962. Ann learned every
phase of photography in the studio
and also did some commercial work.
She helped take pictures of the
senior students of Leuzinger High
School for a period of fourteen years.

Ann and Foster resided in
Lennox, California from 1944 to
May of 1949, at which time they
moved to a newly purchased home
in Hawthorne, Calif. Ann did most
of the yard work as she loves flow-
ers and admits to having quite a
green thumb. Also she busied her-
self more yet by doing a lot of sew-
ing for her family of five children.
And now she boasts of sixteen
grand children, three families of
which live here in California, one
family in South Dakota, and the
fifth in Minnesota.

Ann started collecting coins
in 1958, after having been per-
suaded by a couple of friends that
coin collecting was an interesting
worth while hobby. Like many be-
ginners, she was collecting in the
United States series and searching
through circulation to complete a
series of sets. Just six weeks
after having started to look through
circulation she found a 1916-D
dime, and from there on she has
been an avid collector. She com-

pleted a set of Lincoln Cents with the exception of the 1909-S-VDB and the 1914-D; a complete set of Jefferson Nickels, and all the Mercury Dimes with the exception of the 1942/1 overdate. After completion of these sets she was indecisive what to start on next until another friend persuaded her to start collecting coins on which was depicted famous women. She thought that could be quickly accomplished--taking no time at all, but nine years later she is still searching for some of those elusive rarities.. Ann now agrees that it's a rare series in numismatic collecting that doesn't have one or more rarities. With all the history these coins represented she constructed a talk around them and titled it "Famous Women on Coins". And now that talk, in itself, has become famous, for after having given it for the first time on August 6, 1962 at the North American Stamp and Coin Club, she has been requested to give it forty-three more times since at other Coin Clubs, and some clubs have requested a second time. She is proud of this record and continues to look forward to giving it at still more Coin Clubs.

Ann and Foster opened a Coin Shop in 1959 in conjunction with the photography business, then they discontinued the photo shop in 1962 and kept the Coin Shop open for two more years at which time it was terminated in 1964.

Ann has been very active in Coin Club work. Naturally, after having started collecting in 1958, she became interested in attending

Coin Clubs, where she could exchange viewpoints with other collectors and gain knowledge about the many facets of Numismatics. This led to being elected to financial officer's positions in some of the Clubs and that record reads like a Who's Who in Numismatics. She has been the Recording Secretary of the following Numismatic Organizations:

Los Angeles Coin Club for two years.
Numismatic Association of Southern California, 1961-1966.

South Gate Forty Niners in 1964.
San Fernando Coin Club currently in 1968.

Other positions in Coin Clubs read as follows:

Vice-President in 1962 and President in 1963 of the Compton Coin Club.

Vice-President in 1965 and President in 1966 of the South Gate Forty Niners.

Editor of the "Torracoin" bulletin for the Torrance Coin Club for two years.

Editor of the "Numis" for the Southern Hub Coin Club for three years. And she is currently for the year of 1968 a member of the Board of Governors of the Numismatic Association of Southern California, and also Chairman of the Speakers Bureau. Each year at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles during the annual Convention of N.A.S.C. you will see Ann at the registration desk busily operating a typewriter in order to assist in making out registration cards. Without any loss of time she has prepared the NASC Speaker's List for 1968 and is

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The OLD-TIME DEALER VERSUS the NEW

By MAURICE M. GOULD

In the 1930's and 1940's a coin dealer who was universally known as Elmer of Boston, Massachusetts.

His shop in the basement of a store on the famed Washington Street was a popular meeting place for collectors from various parts of the world.

Elmer was a tremendous hulk of a man and when I first met him, while I was still a youngster, he weighed the scales at 385 to 400 lbs. He eventually made it to 450 lbs. Elmer is by now a legend and I hope to tell a story for you about him in the future.

Elmer's window, just above street level, had hundreds of coins and paper money on display, with descriptive labels, written or painted by hand by Blaine Elmer himself. The window would be drawn by the unusual attractive appearance and many would walk down the flight of stairs to the store, some out of curiosity, and would remain to examine the material which covered the walls. Non-collectors would make purchases of much of the interesting material.

By today's standards, the store was dark, dingy, many items hidden under the counter for several years, the accumulation of years of dust and grime pervaded throughout.

During this period, when there were more sellers than buyers, sacks and bags of purchases lay in back of the counter, under the desk, and were undisturbed. If a scarce item was encountered, it was set aside for immediate use, but most of the material was ignored as there was no

demand for it. If you needed a few hundred two cent pieces, three cent pieces or large cents, Blaine would scurry around and find them, and just count them out like you would a roll of uncirculated cents today.

Even with all this confusion, a stamp department was run in the same unsystematic manner, and lethargically rang up occasional sales on the other side of the store. Novelties also made up the rest of the stock of this establishment.

Elmer eventually opened a few more stores, one in the famous Coppley Square section of Boston and the other in the Massachusetts Avenue area. These stores were primarily used to buy material, although they were successful for a period, but, finally, due to business conditions, both of them were closed.

It is amazing that during this period it was difficult to find a coin dealer who could keep his head above water financially. Some of them would be six months behind in their rent, and would just have enough take home pay to eke out an existence, but they all had quantities of coins and kept building up an inventory.

When business conditions improved and the prices of coins skyrocketed, some of these old-time dealers were sitting on a barrel of valuable material and a number of them became wealthy by just liquidating some of their material at the current prices.

One of the features of these old coin shops was the coin trays. Coins could be selected at 2¢, 5¢ or 10¢ each and there were many bargains

for the collector who knew values and was a student of numismatics. The old-timers tell me this is one of the things they miss in coin collecting today, as when there is a tray available in a coin shop, it will just contain mostly current foreign coins which are of little interest or value.

Persevering through the lean years, Elmer's business thrived, but unfortunately he became ill and could not attend the store and his countless customers.

Many times in my travels I meet people whom I have not seen for many years and some of them will invariably say, "Do you remember the last time I saw you at Elmer's?"

The numismatic dealer of today and the future is a far cry from that of the past and an example is a company I visited in Montreal a couple of years ago. Their offices were situated in one of Canada's tallest buildings, on the 38th floor of the Place de Ville Marie, with a view unequalled by any coin shop in the world.

In these modern offices were more than twenty employees, each with a specific and specialized job to carry on the tremendous coin dealings of this firm.

Among the employees were a full time photographer, salesmen, accountant and secretaries. There were a number of teletypes on the premises for people interested in the investment material, made available through this medium, as well as giving much of the current information which was needed.

Conference rooms, where partners met with their employees and customers, were well lighted and

and functional modern furniture prevailed.

Accurate records were kept, so a compilation could be made as to rarity and pricing material in the future.

While I was there plans were being made for the educational aspects of numismatics and to further enhance the appeal and knowledge of coin collectors throughout the world.

When a customer entered the premises, there were no coins visible. When he expressed interest in a particular series, one of the employees went to the company's vault and brought material of interest to him.

Modern methods and efficiency - a new era in numismatics, superseding the "old coin shop" epitomized by Elmer's of Washington St. Boston, Massachusetts.

We are on the threshold of many great events in numismatics, from the new coin publications, the new clubs, the new collectors, and above all, the new dealer and coin shop of the future.

COLLECTOR'S PROFILE Cont's.

presently busy getting them in the hands of the Program Chairmen of the several member clubs.

From all of the rewarding fun and pleasure that has come to Ann through her many contacts with countless friends that are found in the Hobby of Numismatics, she is looking forward to adding to the list of friends and to many years of enjoyable participation in Numismatic activities.

UNIFICATION of the GERMAN COINAGE 1806 to 1871

By RALPH MARX S.I.N.

In the years immediately following the Congress of Vienna and the end of the Napoleonic Empire in 1806 the unification of the bishoprics of Germany brought to an end many of the historical coinages of Germany. The enforced or voluntary cessation of coinage by the smaller principalities and free cities further reduced the number of series. Almost all German states with the exception of Prussia were grouped by Napoleon in a Confederation of the Rhine, and of these some continued to coin on the same standards as before 1806. A Confederation of nine German states emerged from the Congress of Vienna in 1815, but not all of these resumed the rights of coinage and by 1866, Prussia defeated Austria at which time these states had been either absorbed by Prussia or allied to her. In 1871 came the creation of the German Empire and of a common unified monetary system. Between 1815 and 1871, however, a process of monetary unification had been taking place. By the Convention of Munich in 1837 the northern states of Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Hesse adopted a common monetary basis of 24½ Guildens to the Mark with denominations of 1 Gulden, a half-gulden in silver and smaller pieces of 6 and 3 Kreuzers as well as lower denominations in base metals. Other Southern states adhered to this convention

and a fuller agreement at Dresden in 1839 covering all the states established a two-part system. The essence of the system was that in the northern states, of which the basic coin was tariffed at 1 3/4 guilden, and vice-versa, in the south in Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Hesse the gulden was tariffed at 4/7 thaler. The equation is better expressed in the agreement for actual coinage where it was decreed that the silver piece should be worth 2 thalers or 3½ guildens and should carry a clear statement of this equation. The smaller denominations in silver were fixed at 2/3, 1/3 and 1/6 thalers. A third convention in Vienna in 1857 decreed a system based on the newly agreed pound of 500 grammes adopted by the Zollverein (Customs Union.) The old relationship between northern and southern currency was maintained 2 thalers-3½ gulden (South German)-3 gulden (Austria) and 30 Verinstahlers equalled the Zollpfund. Smaller silver consisted of the 1/6 thaler or the quarter-gulden and lower denominations were struck in billon or copper. Outside the system which was based on a silver unit a gold coinage was also allowed of crown and half-crown denominations at a rate of 50 crowns to the zollpfund.

An exceptional coinage was that of the Kingdom of Westphalia which Napoleon created in 1807 from Westphalia with the addition of Hanover, Brunswick and Hess-Cassel

for his younger brother Jerome. The kingdom collapsed after the battle of Leipzig in 1813 but during its existence it had, alongside the traditional coinage of 10 and 5 thaler pieces in gold, silver thalers and divisionary pieces with obverse portrait of Jerome and value reverses, a coinage on the pattern of the French decimal system. The denominations included gold 40, 20, 10 and 5 pieces; 5, 2 and 1 franc pieces in silver and centime denominations in billon and copper. The types for the francs in gold and silver were similar to those of the French coinage, with the substitution of the portrait and titles of Jerome for those of Napoleon. The centime denominations bore the monogram HN crowned on obverse and the value surrounded by the King's name on reverse.

During the Napoleonic wars and after the Congress of Vienna in 1815 the number of individual German coinages was reduced to some thirty and by the time of the creation of the German Empire in 1871, the number was reduced to about a dozen. The period of unification of the coinage in the nineteenth century was accompanied by a greater standardization of coin types, and the differentiation of the issues of the several coining states consists, in the main, of the varying portraits and titles on the obverse and the distinctive arms on the reverse. In northern Germany the most important coinage was that of Prussia which overshadowed her neighbours in this as in other aspects. The types on the gold Frederick, which was worth 5 thalers, and on its double and half

were the royal bust or head, eagle perched on military trophy. After the Vienna convention of 1815 gold kronon or crowns were issued with portrait obverse and value in wreath on the reverse. The types of thalers and their portions were commonly a bust and shield but in 1857 the reverse was changed to the Hohenzollern eagle. The reverse of a number of thalers notes the blessing of the mines with an inscription Sogen des Mansfeldos Borgbauo a type used with appropriate variations on the issues of several other states. Other important coinages in northern Germany were those of Saxony which was made a kingdom in 1806 and Mecklenburg which became a grand duchy in 1815.

In southern Germany the most important of account at the beginning of the period was still the gulden and gold denomination, the ducat. Bavaria which also became a kingdom in 1806 issued a series of ducats with reverses more picturesque than the conventional shield of arms. In addition to views of the cities of Spessart and Wurzburg, representations of river-gods in the classical manner were used for ducats whose mintage came, as the inscriptions show, from the Danube, the Rhine or the Main. Bavarian silver after 1837, in conformity with the Dresden convention, show on their reverse the value in both reckonings, $3\frac{1}{2}$ gulden--2 thalers. From Bavaria also came a long series of thalers with reverses commemorating current happenings or the anniversaries of historical events. The gold coinage of the kingdom of Saxony consisted of ducats

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NUMISMATIC EVENTS

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB

The Bakersfield Coin Club held its 7th Annual Coin-a-rama at the County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield, California on April 26, 27 and 28, 1968. Upon entering the building where the show took place, one could hardly help but be impressed by the beauty of the building itself. Although there were 37 bourse tables, and each had back of tables; with 63 exhibits on display, there was more than enough space for the people that attended the show. Mr. "Pat" Pattison, the General Chairman and also the Bourse Chairman, said he was well pleased with the attendance.

Mr. K.L. Feer was the Exhibit Chairman and he was so busy getting the awards in place after the judges completed that he hardly had time for a talk for an interview. According to his report the judges awarded Best-of-Show in the Junior, Dealer and Dealer groups, respectively the following named persons: Robert E. Blett, James Creagmile and James. There were many awards made in the other categories of grading.

Free coffee and pastries were served to those in attendance in a large size room within the building itself. A great show, the result of a lot of hard work by the members of the Bakersfield Coin

Club of the Covina Coin Club was held in the American Legion Hall in Covina, California on Sunday, April 21, 1968. This is one of the most outstanding and successful one-day numismatic shows in the southern California area. Mr. Frank Strauss was General Chairman, and also the Bourse Chairman. There were thirty-six bourse dealers and hardly any time was a table seen that wasn't busy with customers and prospective customers. From observing how smooth-running the entire organization was throughout the day, one gathers that Frank put a lot of work into it. But, as he insisted, his many helpers contributed greatly to the success of the show. His Exhibits Chairman, Jack McQuade, was frequently seen monitoring the exhibit area where forty-two cases of outstanding exhibits were viewed by many. It was a real task for the judges to judge all this fine material. Winners in categories A through F, respectively, were Truman S. Hall, Anthony J. Bissonette, R.B. Carter, Charles Buers, Rudy Pock, Jr., and Rudy Pock, Sr., the latter also walking off with Best of Show.

Ticket sales were headed up by Vance Hutchinson and Len Jasmin. The Receptionist was the ever-smiling Deanna Jasmin, and Publicity was handled by Pete Kunza. Many prominent numismatists were seen at this all-day show, an event that attracted a real turn-out.

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB

The Seventh Annual Coin-a-rama

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS

If you happen to be driving

through downtown Fontana, be sure to stop at the First National Bank to view the attractive numismatic display on exhibit in the bank. It is displayed by a member of the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS, and a new display is put on exhibit each month.

LONG EACH CLUB

James R. Ray of Long Beach, California had on display through the month of April at the Fox Hill Savings and Loan Co., 5357 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, California, a display of fourteen cases of dollars, early American and Colonial coins. Sorry to say, this was not announced previous to the time of display, so it is hoped many of you got to see this fabulous display.

NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY (CALIFORNIA) COIN SHOW

Plans for a Northern Santa Barbara County (California) Coin Show were placed in motion by the Santa Maria, Los Alamos and Vandenberg Coin Clubs. Representing each club were the Club Presidents: Mr. Frank Anthony (Santa Maria), Mr. A. Rhoades (Los Alamos), and MSgt. Norman Fisher (Vandenberg AFB).

The show will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Santa Maria, California on the weekend of 9th and 10th of November, 1968. Mr. Vance Harp, a member of all Clubs, was appointed as Bourse Chairman, and will also handle the trophy awards. SSgt. John Fazoone, a member of the Vandenberg Coin Club, was appointed to the task of arranging the exhibits

with all of the "Fringe benefits" such as developing rules and naming the judges.

Hourly drawings for valuable prizes consisting of U.S. Silver Dollars, Proof Sets and Canadian Proof Like Sets, will be made during the two day gala event. U.S. Gold Coins will also be given both on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Brochures listing the activities and events are available by writing to:

MSgt. Norman A. Fisher
130 Yucca Street
Vandenberg AFB, Calif. 93437

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

The fifth annual Coin Show of the San Bernardino County Coin Club held May 19, 1968 at the Holiday Inn in San Bernardino, was termed very successful by Club President Howard Smith of Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Nona G. Moore of Fontana, Calif., General Chairman. They said plans were already being made for the sixth show to be held next year.

There were over 700 actual registrations but well over 1,000 persons plus children who attended the event. With the theme "GOLDEN MEMORIES", gold coins were featured in the exhibit room and on the tables of many of the 25 hours dealers.

Robert Bishop of Ventura won the "Best of Show" award with his United States Gold display; P & S Special award went to Albert H. of Colton for his odd and curious presentation. A complete Liberty collection, including patterns, was

prize for Dan Harley of Clare-
; second to Truman Hall of On-
for silver dollars and third to
Read of Sun Valley for Phil-
Commemoratives.

Others in the 30 case exhibition
red other U.S. and Foreign gold
, odd and curious, foreign
ns, individual countries, trans-
tion tokens, general U.S. paper
y and medals.

Many of the charter members of
club as well as past-presidents
present at the Club's 20th Anni-
ry Banquet held at the same
the night before the show.
rist Warren Bunge of Santa Ana
he speaker.

Other committee chairmen in-
d Norman Sturgess and Bryan
e, Jr. of San Bernardino, ex-
; Sylvia Novak of San Bernar-
door prize tickets; Bess Stur-
of San Bernardino and Ruth Coon
lton, registration; Lou Beretich
verside, security; John E. Len-
f Redlands, publicity.

VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB

The 8th Annual Coin-a-Rama of
the Ventura County Coin Club will be
held at the Ventura County Fair
Grounds Sept. 8, 1968, with John
Nichols as Chairman, 2016 E. Main St.
Ventura, Calif.

PRESS RELEASE

Edward Grade, Chief Editor of
the Los Angeles Times Syndicate,
announced that Maurice M. Gould of
Sepulveda, California will write a
weekly column called "Coin Corner"
in the Los Angeles Sunday Times,
one of the country's largest news-
papers, with a circulation of over a
million and a quarter.

This will be a special column in
addition to his regular column appear-
ing under the title, COIN ROUNDUP,
released by General Features Syndi-
cate, affiliated with the Los Angeles
Times Syndicate.

Gould's column appears through-
out No. America and is known and en-
joyed by the public as well as col-
lectors.

ICATION of GERMAN COINAGE Cont'd

onventional types but also of
s with the value expressed in
ns as also on the issues of
er southern state, the Grand-
y of Baden.

Did you know that the One Dollar
bills make up the bulk of the currency
which has to be retired each month
because of unfitness from wear and
damage? The average life of a One
Dollar bill is eighteen months. More
than one billion of them are in cir-
culation. Higher denomination bills
last much longer because they get
less use.

Member Club Meetings by Week Days

FIRST SUNDAY

Ancient Coin Club of America
(Los Angeles Chapter)

Orange Coast Coin Club
San Fernando Valley Coin Club
Ventura County Coin Club

FIRST MONDAY

Glen City Coin Club
Long Beach Coin Club
Mar Vista Coin Club
North American Aviation-Rockwell
Corp. Stamp and Coin Club.

SECOND TUESDAY

Anaheim Coin Club
North Hollywood Coin Club
Oxnard Coin Club
Pico Rivera Coin Club
Redlands Coin Club
Valley Coin Club

FIRST TUESDAY

Bakersfield Coin Club
Desert Coin Prospectors
Simi Valley Coin Club

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Crown City Coin Club
Forty-Niner Coin Club
Tustin Coin Club

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Downey Numismatists, The
LERC Coin Club

SECOND THURSDAY

Conejo Valley Coin Club
North Valley Coin Club
San Bernardino Coin Club

FIRST THURSDAY

Culver City Coin Club
North High School Stamp and
Coin Club
Norwalk California Coin Club
Pennys to Dollars Coin Club
Vandenberg Numismatic Society

SECOND FRIDAY

California Foreign Coin Club
Fontana United Numismatists
Glendale Coin Club
Whittier Coin Club

FIRST FRIDAY

Los Angeles Coin Club

THIRD SUNDAY

Lawndale Coin Club
Central Coast Coin Club

FIRST SATURDAY

Pomona Valley Coin Club

SECOND SUNDAY

Antelope Valley Coin Club
Southern Hub Coin Club

THIRD MONDAY

East Los Angeles Coin Club
Hapea Coin Club
Santa Ana Coin Club
Santa Barbara Coin Club

SECOND MONDAY

Douglas Santa Monica Numismatic
Society
Hollywood Coin Club
Northrop Coin Club

THIRD TUESDAY

Bakersfield Coin Club
North American Rockwell Stamp
and Coin Club
Santa Maria Coin Club
Society for International
Numismatics

Horrorance Coin Club
Harddugo Hills Coin Club

Northrop Coin Club
Rockatomic Coin Club

RD WEDNESDAY

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llars Limited
n Gabriel Valley Coin Club

FOURTH TUESDAY

Lakewood Coin Club
Society for International
Numismatics

RD THURSDAY

ay Cities Coin Club
orth High School Stamp and Coin
Club
andenberg Numismatic Society

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

Crown City Coin Club
Orange County Coin Club

RD FRIDAY

a Mirada Coin Club

FOURTH FRIDAY

General Dynamics Coin Club
Monterey Park Coin Club

RD SATURDAY

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LAST SUNDAY

Israel Coin Club

RTH SUNDAY

est Valley Coin Club

LAST FRIDAY

Error Club of Hollywood

RTH MONDAY

cho Park Coin Club
Monte Coin Club

Secretary of the Treasury if the United States under Abraham Lin-
and President Andrew Johnson was Gen. Frank E. Spinner, Jr.
Spinner was born in 1806 and died in 1890 at the age of 84 years.
paper notes and fractional currency was first issued during Abraham
coln's adminstration and all the notes and much other fractional
currency bore the personal ink signature of F. E. Spinner, Jr. The
liarity of the signature is described as being due to the use of a
ble-point pen'' designed by himself to make counterfeiting of his
ial signature more difficult. The two slits of the point of the pen
ch held sideways, as he held it in writing) to widen out and make
heavy lines which may be noted without a break, and very much
r than was possible with only one slit. Another peculiarity of the
ature was the three initials were each formed with distinct and
rate movements of the pen. His complete name was Francis Elias
ner, Jr.

CLUB NEWS

ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF AMERICA

The guest speaker for the May 5th meeting was Ken Young of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Young is a long time collector of ancient coins, one of the past-presidents of SCANS, and belongs to many other clubs. He has written articles for newspapers and magazines on the subject of the collection of ancient coins.

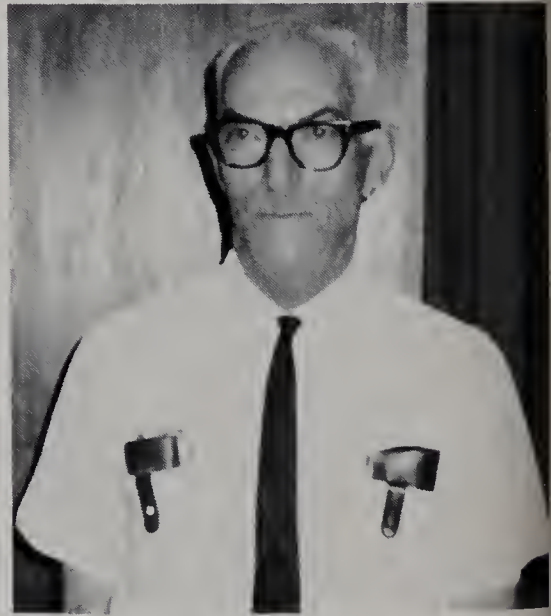
BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

In the absence of a guest speaker at the March 21st meeting, a Forum was held with various members telling how they got started in the Numismatic Hobby. According to the Club bulletin the most interesting was that of member Arthur F. Wildbeck, when at the age of nine, he was walking along the street of his home town and found a loose board; picking it up, he found a box of coins. He took his find home, where his father, who spoke seven languages, identified several of the coins, and told his son to get some books and learn about them. This started young Arthur coin collecting. He has continued this fantastic hobby for the past 62 years.

The guest speaker at the April 18th meeting was BILL GOGLIN. Bill started collecting coins in 1945; at first his specialty was diversified United States Coins, but recently he started specializing in Mint Errors, which was the subject of his talk. He also had a real nice collection on display.

Did you know that Bay Cities

Coin Club has been around since 1944: In the 24 years of its existence it has had its ups and downs for like most other Clubs, it has seen membership drop from perhaps 100 active members to a low of just a few. But the BCCC is on the comeback trail now. Many old timers are coming back and best of all, new faces are showing up at the meetings (Editor's Note--Increased attendance appears to be noticeable in all the clubs).



Mel Fishel, President of Bay Cities
Coin Club

CALIFORNIA FOREIGN CLUB

The guest speaker for the April 12th meeting was to have been Mr. Francis Sweeney, but he was unable to attend the meeting.

The guest speaker for the May 10th meeting was Mr. Francis Sweeney who has been a collector of foreign coins for many years.

CENTRAL COAST COIN CLUB

8th Annual Coin-A-Rama, Veteran's Memorial Building, 801 and Avenue, San Luis Obispo, California, September 28-29, 1968. General Chairman: Cecil Hogan, 70 Main Street, Morro Bay, Calif. 9442.

COMPTON COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the March meeting was Mrs. JOY PARRISH of Lawndale, Calif. Her exhibit and subject concerned the GOLD COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS of the MORRISON CHURCH.

MEL KOHL, of Huntington Pk, related his experiences as a collector and research of the COINS and HISTORY of the REPUBLIC of LIBERIA at the April 17th meeting.

Mr. ERNEST FEATHERSTON is the guest speaker at the May 15, meeting. He is a man of many talents and is a school teacher by profession in the greater Los Angeles area. Mr. Featherston has a second hobby--that of collecting rare minerals and unusual rock specimens. At this meeting he showed slides of rock hunting experiences, specimens of the many rocks and minerals he has found; also slides of numismatic material, emphasizing the designer of the St. Audens gold pieces, and the beautiful mansion of Mr. Augustus St. Audens.

At the May meeting the Compton Coin Club featured an extra special event -- the Boy Scout Auction Night. A few years ago the C.C.C. adopted a unanimous vote a motion to assist Boy Scout Troop 828 once a year by means of an auction. Each year it has

been a success and without this assist some of the troop would be unable to attend summer camp. Troop 828 is a well trained and proud troop but some of its members need help to get to summer camp. Last year generous donations were made by a number of Coin Shops and many of the club members. At this meeting the amount presented to the Troop from the proceeds of the auction was \$102.45, as reported by President John Haberbush.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB

At the April 11th meeting Thelma Case, the scheduled speaker, was unavailable due to illness, but at the last minute, Vice-President Karl Brainard was able to secure an excellent fill-in, Ben and Claire Abelson, who presented an outstanding Israel slide show with coordinated music and tape narration by Ben Abelson.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!
The Culver City Coin Club has moved to a new location! Beginning with the meeting of May 2, 1968 the Club will meet in the Culver City Veterans Memorial Building, located at Culver Blvd. and Overland Ave., in Culver City, California. The new meeting date is the first Thursday of each month, and the scheduled starting time is 8.00 P.M. in the Uruapan Room. The guest speaker for the May 2 meeting was Thelma Case, displaying and talking about her "UNUSUAL MEDIA OF EXCHANGE".

DESERT PROSPECTORS COIN CLUB

The guest speaker for the May 7th meeting was Mr. Fred Coops of

San Bernardino, California.

ECHO PARK COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the March 25th meeting was KEN YOUNG of Long Beach, Calif. who gave a very interesting talk on "ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE".

The program for the April 22nd meeting was a 16mm sound movie by INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE titled "NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY".

The May 27th meeting featured MAURICE GOULD speaking on "59 YEARS OF NUMISMATICS".

ERROR CLUB of HOLLYWOOD

The guest speaker for the March 29th meeting was LEE MARTIN of Santa Ana, Calif. His subject was a photo-tour through the Denver Mint. These photos were taken at the time the first 1968 Kennedy Halves with "D" mint marks were being minted, and included close-up shots of the minting operation.

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS



Mrs. Ruth Coons presiding at April meeting

The guest speaker at the March 8th meeting was BRYAN BURKE, Jr. well-known High School teacher from San Bernardino, and a former resident of Fontana; the title of his talk was "SURPRISES OF EUROPE -- NUMISMATIC AND OTHERWISE". He showed beautiful colored-slides of his recent trip through Europe, and also exhibited coins from several of the countries he traveled through.

The April 12th meeting featured A. Ben Coon as speaker of the evening. The title of his talk was, "COLLECTING UNITED STATES PROOF SETS BY TYPE".



FRED COOPS

The guest speaker for the March 10th meeting was Fred Coops, well known dealer of San Bernardino, Calif. He talked on the subject of the most frequent questions asked by collectors who come into his shop for information on numismatic collecting. He also gave his view-points on the bright future ahead for the hobby of numismatics.

ORTY NINER COIN CLUB

The program for the April 10th meeting was BILL WISSLEAD of Santa Ana, Calif. whose topic was "THE SOUND OF THE LIBERTY BELL". He told of some of the highlights of the history of the Liberty Bell, where and why it was originally made, its place in the colonies, how it came to be called the Liberty Bell and some of the historical events of the early United States which gives the Bell its meaning and the symbol we know it today. A supporting display of Liberty Bell coins was exhibited.

The guest speaker for the May meeting was Mr. Ernest W. Hood, curator of the Numismatic Museum, Silver City, Calif. His speaking topic was "FAMOUS COIN MODELS". Mr. Hood's models have been in Ripley's "Believe It or Not".

ARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the March meeting was KEN YOUNG of Long Beach, Calif., speaking on the subject of "ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE".

Mr. HERBERT M. BERGEN of Fullerton, Calif., and the First Vice-President of the American Numismatic Association, was the guest speaker at the April 25th meeting. The title of his talk was, "UNITED STATES COINAGES". With the exception of a couple of missing extremely scarce ones, one could say that he had on display a complete collection of the U.S. Dime series.

The May 3rd meeting presented JOHN MILES BAKER as the featured

speaker. He showed his beautiful colored slides taken on his recent trip to Africa, Israel and Asia.

GENERAL DYNAMICS COIN CLUB

The guest speaker for the March 22nd meeting was Xenia Kreizel whose subject was "COINS OF IRELAND", with emphasis on the Irish Animal Set. (This talk is being published in a future issue of the NASC QUARTERLY. - Editor.)

The program for the April 26th meeting was presented by Jay P. Dawley who showed slides of the "COINS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD" depicting historic sites, coins and their art, primarily of the Greek world from 600 B.C. to the time of Christ; also featuring a display of selected actual specimens of coins from this period.

The May 24th meeting featured Fred Coops as the speaker, talking on the subject of "FIVE QUESTIONS MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED".

ISRAEL COIN CLUB

MAURICE GOULD, renowned teacher and lecturer of Numismatics, currently celebrating his 50th year with the Hobby, was the guest speaker at the March 31st meeting. He presented a program titled "TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS OF COLLECTING ISRAEL COINS".

The guest speaker for the meeting of April 28th was SYLVIA HAFFNER of La Mesa, Calif. She told of the recent trip she and her husband took to Israel to see historic Bible lands, and to search for numismatic

material. Sylvia is the author of the book, "THE HISTORY OF MODERN ISRAEL'S MONEY", and is busily working on the 2nd Edition of the book.

Program Chairman, Bob Berman, conducted an Educational Program on Israel Coins at the May 26th meeting.



Bill Sadler, President of Israel Coin Club.

LA MIRADA COIN CLUB

Speaker for the April 19 meeting was CECIL KARIKER, of Whittier, California, who spoke on the subject of "THE HISTORY OF COIN COLLECTING."

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB

The program for the March 17th meeting was designed around short talks by three members, namely; Mel Kohl, Bob Axelrod and Charles Shields, telling about their favorite book on Numismatics.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB

SALLY MARX, the proud owner of an unusual collection of odd and curious numisma, was the guest speaker for the March 5th meeting.

Sally is a member of several clubs and she has won many awards in local and major conventions.



Maurice Jensen presiding at meeting.

The scheduled speaker for the April 1st meeting was MEL KOHL, but he became ill just before the meeting and was forced to cancel his lecture. The person that came to the rescue was none other than Mrs. Long Beach Coin Club herself, Mrs. Ida Mae Griffin, the only person in this Club to hold the office of President twice, and also the office of Sec.-Treasurer two different terms. Ida Mae showed a display of "SWISS SHOOTING THALERS", and talked on the same subject.



FLORENCE D. GORDON

The guest speaker for the May meeting was FLORENCE D. GORDON, speaking on the subject of "A MAN'S BEST FRIEND". Is it money? Or a dog? No! It's diamonds! That's a man's best friend is. We learn a fascinating story of diamonds, history, the mining techniques, the mining takes, and many other aspects of the subject. Mrs. Gordon's presentation was most entertaining and educational, and included a remarkable display. There were representatives in quartz of all the world's famous diamonds, depicting the various colors of diamonds.

ANGELES COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the March meeting was Mr. JOHN E. LENKER of Redlands, Calif., speaking on the topic of "A BRIEF LOOK INTO THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA". Mr. Lenker presented an unusual display of the coins of Ethiopia and delivered a very interesting talk.

LEE MARTIN of Santa Ana, California, was the featured speaker for the April 5th meeting. The title of his talk was "COINS OF SWEDEN". He showed slides of some of the more important coins of Sweden and gave a historical report of the monarchs as depicted on the obverse of the coins shown in the slides.

The guest speaker for the May meeting was to have been BRYAN BURKE, Jr. of San Bernardino, California, speaking on coins of Haiti.

Before this meeting Bryan requested to journey to San Francisco to be one of the speakers on the program of the California State

Numismatic Association 42nd Semi-Annual Convention held at the Jack Tar Hotel. However, Bryan came to the rescue of the Club by providing a QUESTION AND ANSWER QUIZ which he recently formulated. This program was also cancelled and President McClaflin called on several members from the floor to tell how they got started in collecting and to relate some of their experiences in the field of Numismatics.

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB

The program for the meeting of April 26th was a Question and Answer Quiz. Several good exhibits were on display in competition for the most accumulated points at the end of the year.

Vice-President Dan Silverman showed some slides of Coins for the May 24th meeting. The display theme was United States coins, all types.



BOB CARTER, President

N. AMERICAN AVIATION-ROCKWELL CORP. STAMP & COIN C.

Ralph Marx of North Hollywood, California, filled in for his wife, Sally, who was

scheduled to speak at the March 4th meeting. Ralph's subject was "THE HISTORY OF THE HOLY LAND, ITS COINS, MEDALS AND PAPER MONEY". He also showed two cases of numismatic items and several books to compliment his talk.

NO. AMERICAN ROCKWELL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The featured speaker at the March 19th meeting was Sol Taylor of Whittier, Calif. He talked on the subject of "GOLD".

NORWALK CALIF. COIN CLUB

Vice-President and Program Chairman L.S. Ritchey, not being successful in obtaining a speaker for this meeting showed a movie that he had made of the construction of the "BIG 'A' SCOREBOARD AT THE ANAHEIM STADIUM". It is safe to say that most in attendance had seen the Stadium from one direction or another, but to see the construction processes was highly interesting.

For the meeting of April 4th the Program Chairman obtained the services of Mr. MORT GOODMAN as the speaker of the evening. The title of his talk was "THE MINTING PROCESS". Out of seven displays that Mort has available he showed two of them at this meeting. By the size of the two it is understanding why he didn't put the remaining five in his car.

The program time at the May 2nd meeting was given over to a SWAP MEET that had been requested by many of the members, according to the program chairman, L.A. Ritchey.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

One of the most interesting areas in the field of U.S. Numismatics is found in the minting of the series of Large Cents from 1793 to 1857, with the exception of only one year, 1815. Mr. CHARLES RUBY of Fullerton, Calif. An outstanding numismatist of many years experience related the story of the Large Cents at the meeting of March 17th. He displayed some of the rare specimens in this series, including the seldom seen Strawberry Leaf variety of 1793.

Mr. GORDON Z. GREENE of El Monte, Calif. was on hand for the April 24th meeting to tell of the "MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES". Along with his talk was his well-known display which has been a prize winner at many Numismatic Conventions.

The May 22nd meeting featured Mr. WILLIAM O. WISSLEAD as the speaker, talking on the subject of "THE SOUND OF THE LIBERTY BELL".

PENNEYS TO DOLLARS COIN CLUB

A Swap Meet was held at the May 2nd meeting in place of the regular program, according to the Club Representative, Bernice H. Olme.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB

The program chairman was pleased to present to the P.V.C.C. members at the meeting of March 2nd an outstanding numismatist of Southern California.

California as the speaker of the evening, Mr. MEL KOHL of Huntington Park, Calif., speaking on the subject of "COINS AND CULTURE ETHIOPIA". He showed a display in conjunction with his talk.

The guest speaker for the April meeting was WILLIAM O. WISSNER of Santa Ana, Calif. The title of his talk was "HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF SARAWAK". This country is located on the north-east corner of the Island of Borneo, and is the third largest island in the world. Sarawak is presently included in the Malaysian Empire, and with its neighbor, Sabah, to the north.

The guest speaker for the May meeting was A BEN COON of Huntington Park, Calif., who spoke on "FIFTY YEARS OF COIN PIECES". Ben has many talks to pick from to give to the Club meetings, and is a member of several Clubs.

LANDS COIN CLUB

The April 9th meeting featured SCHMIDTMANN of Mentone, Calif. as the speaker. The title of his talk was "NUMISMATICS OF THE WEST".

The May 14th meeting featured KREIZEL at the podium, speaking on his trip to Greenland, showing slides of the ice-covered mountains and displaying Ivory that he brought back with him.

ATOMIC COIN CLUB

The March 25th meeting featured a TRADE AND SELL night for the Members that had duplicate or other coins that they wanted

to dispose of.

For the program at the April 22nd meeting, the Club was honored to have as the speaker the person who holds Membership Card No. 1 and is a Charter Member of the Club, Mrs. RUTH A. JOHNSON. She is also Past-President of the West Valley Coin Club. The subject of her talk was - "THE BRYAN MONIES."

For the meeting of May 27th the program featured a series of Slides: "CROWNS AND MINOR COMMEMORATIVES OF THE 19th AND 20th CENTURY WESTERN HEMISPHERE". Also three Junior Members within the Junior Educational Program gave a talk on foreign coins they had been provided with at the previous meeting, so they could research them and report back on them at this meeting. Many good displays were in evidence.

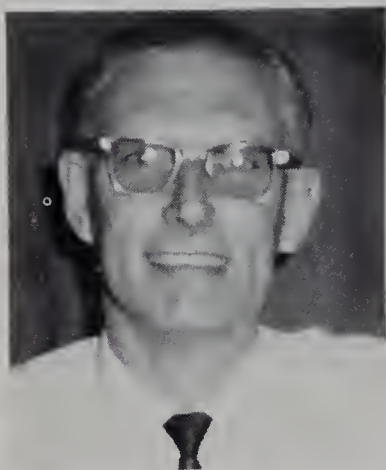
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB



HOWARD SMITH, - PRESIDENT

At the meeting of March 14th, the members of the SBCCC were treated to another of Bryan Burk's famous Quiz Programs! Bryan teaches History in the High School in San Bernardino, Calif. and is interested in

all facets of History; this interest has helped him to accumulate a knowledge World History - Ancient, Medieval and Modern that is fabulous. His quizzes are always enjoyed by all in attendance.



BRYAN BURKE, Jr. Program Chairman

The guest speaker for the meeting of April 11th was JIM SLOAN, who is well known for his collection of Swiss Shooting Takers and Commemorative Medals.

At the recent 42nd Semi-Annual Convention of the California State Numismatic Association held in San Francisco, Bryan Burke, Jr. of San Bernardino was called upon to be the speaker at the Friday night forum. Bryan chose for his topic "THE ENCHANTING LIBERTAS AMERICANA MEDAL". Around one medal he wove an interesting story of history that depicted a vital part of the struggle for the Colonies to become free and independent States. This same program was given at the May 9th meeting of the SBCCC.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

"SWEET SIXTEEN" was the theme used for the installation ban-

quet held by the Club on March 25th at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, Calif. M.H. Bolender and William Fisher were the Honored Guests, having been active in the Club since its inception sixteen years ago. Ernest (Bud) Camfield was the Master-of-Ceremonies, and Charles M. Johnson, one of the Board of Directors of the American Numismatic Association, installed the following officers for 1968: President Gordon Z. Greene; Vice-President, Charles McGehee; Record-Secretary Alice Rifkin; Corres. Secretary, D. C. Greene; Treasurer, Jack Williams.

The program for the April 17th meeting was given by Mr. MORT GOODMAN who spoke on "THE MINTING PROCESS", telling of the many steps used in the minting process of minting coins. He is one of three men in the United States who is recognized to authenticate numismatic errors, according to the Club bulletin. He has lectured in almost every major city in the United States. His wife, Jayne, is a professional artist, and has made drawings of the entire minting process which he lectures on. He gave away several major numismatic error pieces during the evening.

SANTA ANA COIN CLUB

The speaker of the evening at the April meeting was Mr. Herbert M. Bergen of Fullerton, Calif., who is the First Vice President of the American Numismatic Association. His topic for this occasion was "UNITED STATES QUARTERS-EARLY TO MODERN".

The guest speaker at the May meeting was LEE MARTIN of Ana, Calif. speaking on the t of the "SILVER MARKET", color slides to highlight his n.

BARBARA COIN CLUB



DON REID, President

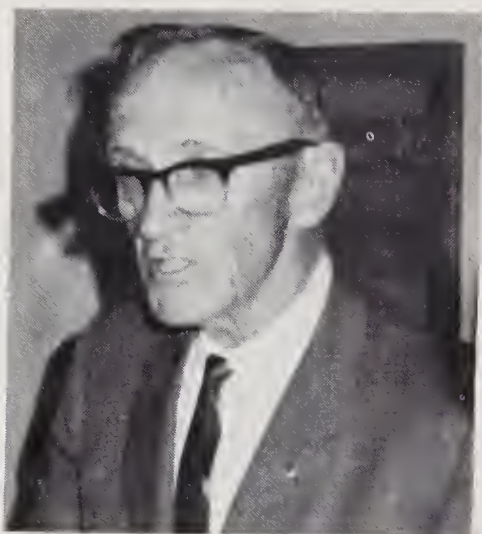
he speaker for the March 18th was GEORGE MEEKER. The his talk was "INDIAN TRADE". He also exhibited a dis- conjunction with his talk.

hep rogram for the April 15th was titled "ALASKA NIGHT" en by OTTO CHRISTENSEN. wed a series of slides on the with a commentary during the g of the slides. Mr. Christen- k the slides himself on a trip ka in 1967.

he election of Officers and rs for 1968 and 1969 was t this meeting, as follows :- ent, D. Reid; 1st Vice. Pres., ristensen, 2nd Vice. Pres., gensen; Secretary, C. Kutzner, er, F. Friend.

Directors:- D. Aylesworth, B. Mori- arty, T. Aparicio, A. Waters, G. Meek- er, P. Greenwald, Mrs. Proffer.

The featured speaker at the May 20th meeting was Mr. HERBERT M. BERGEN, First Vice-President of the American Numismatic Association. The subject of his talk was "United States Quarter Dollars". He had on display a complete uncirculated date set from 1796 to date.



MR. HERBERT M. BERGEN

SO. CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The speaker for the April 12th meeting was Dr. Verner G. Rich, of Fullerton, Calif. The topic of his talk was, "BOOKS". Books are an intergral part of our hobby; without them our coins would not have the proper significance.

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB

The meeting of May 12th was highlighted by a most interesting afternoon when the Club sponsored a program featuring "MY OTHER HOBBY". Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hopper, members of the Southwest Rock- wranglers Club won the first place

award with two cases of rocks and gems. One case contained the hand-craft jewelry they have made and the other cases showed a typical desert scene to where they travel in order to acquire the rocks they work with. Karl Quigley, from Long Beach, received the second place ribbon with his display of colorful and interesting bottles, and Joe Magee, the Club's N.A.S.C. Representative, received the third place award with a display of gold stamps issued in honor of the late President John F. Kennedy. The junior division winners were Miss Debbie Martin who won the first place award with an exhibit of oil paintings of horses and circus clowns, and the third place ribbon for a complete exhibit of Match Box miniature cars. David Parrish, son of President John Parrish, received the second place honors with an exhibit of stamps showing pictures of fish. Other interesting exhibits included a colorful exhibit of foreign dolls shown by Mrs. Bud Jones of Hawthorne, a collector of antique watch fobs shown by Dick Thatcher, hand knitted sweaters and dresses shown by Exhibit Chairman, Mrs. Vena Crow; a collection of photos of member Andy Weathers when he was young, and two displays of pens and pencils used for advertising purposes, and a cup and saucer collection featuring one cup brought from Tokyo, Japan.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB

The guest speaker at the March 19th meeting was JOY PARRISH, speaking on "THE FUN COLLECTING FROM THE MARDIGRAS"

Mrs. Parrish is a well-known exhibitor and lecturer of coins and medals.

The program at the April 16th meeting was the story of "THE HISTORY AND COINAGE OF SARAWAK" as related by WILLIAM O. WISSLEAD of Santa Ana, Calif.

RALPH MARX of No. Hollywood was the guest speaker at the May 21st meeting, speaking on the subject of "ISRAEL COINAGE, ANCIENT AND MODERN".

TRW SYSTEMS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION COIN CLUB

The guest speaker for the April 10th meeting was Mr. R.N. Earle of Costa Mesa, Calif. He spoke on the collecting of foreign coins that have been struck at U.S. Mints.

TUSTIN COIN CLUB

The speaker at the March 13th meeting was MAURICE GOULD, one of the most respected names in numismatics, according to the Club Bulletin. He gave a thirty minute talk filled with his superb humor, his coin know how and many interesting comments.

The program for the meeting of April 10th, in lieu of a speaker, was "QUIZ ON FOREIGN COINS". This type of program is good to hold in the Club once or twice a year, having the thought in mind that it provides for audience participation, and this leads to a further interest in study and research of numismatic material.

The program for the meeting of May 8th was one on instructions on how to secure your home against theft while away on vacation, or any time the house is left unattended. This talk was given by a Police

er of the City of Tustin Police
tment.



VALENE PULATI Club President

AND COIN CLUB

The Club carried out a St. Pat-
Day theme at the March 16th
ng, with Xenia Kreizel dis-
ish coins and giving a talk titl-
"THE IRISH BARNYARD SET."
or's note - This very good paper
be published in a future NASC
RTERLY).

The program for the April 20th
ng was a "COIN QUIZ" ses-
with Xenia Kreizel acting as the
or. The questions were based
ountries of the world and the
n answering a question correct-
ceived a coin from that particu-
untry. Much interest was evi-
in this program.

TURA COUNTY COIN CLUB

Mr. HERBERT M. BERGEN,
Vice-President of the Ameri-
Numismatic Association, was
uest speaker at the March 11th
ng. Mr. Bergen spoke at This

Club a few years ago and all mem-
bers were interested in a return
engagement by him. He spoke on the
subject of "UNITED STATES DIME\$"
and also showed his fabulous col-
lection of the Dime series.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

The program for the April 16th
meeting was a Numismatic Question
and Answer Forum. Experts on the
panel were Walter Fritzsche, Ed Tar-
rantino and Henry Mertz.

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB

The program for the March 24th
meeting featured several eminent
speakers, according to the Club bul-
letin. (No speaker's name provided-
Editor's note). Answers were pro-
vided to the following queries: Of
What Significance is the Gold Crisis
to the Collector? Will the Government
Raise the Price of Gold? What is
Happening to Modern Coins, Foreign
Coins, Ancient Coins? Are Coins in
General on a Rising Market?

At the April 28th meeting the
guest speaker was Mr. JOHN GORK
of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club,
speaking on the subject "TRADE
DOLLARS". This is a fascinating
tale of the Trade Dollars of the Uni-
ted States and other countries beau-
tifully illustrated by slides which
were photographed by special equip-
ment developed by John and other
members of his club.

The speaker for the May 26th
meeting was BETTY CASE whose
subject was "EXONUMIA-TRIVIA
OR TREASURES?"

The May issue of the West Val-

ley Coin Club Bulletin provided a look into the future programs for the next three months, to quote: "In June we take a vicarious journey to the fabulous Olympic City of Mexico. Decor, speaker and exhibits will reflect our intense interest in the host city for the Summer Olympic Games across our closest border in Mexico. It will be fiesta time, so wear a serape or a sombrero to get in the mood, Ole'. - For July we relax with the Hawaian atmosphere, a short colorful movie and the speaker will be brief (not referring to bikinis). Exhibits will feature coins and medals of those beautiful islands, there will be special prizes and surprises. Island style will be the fashion of the day. Then in August, will be out salute to the 49th State, Alaska "The Great Land". To cool our fevered brow and think about the only real frontier left to the young and hardy. The speaker and exhibits will again specialize in the life and times in this largest of our states. It will be tough sleddin' in the West Valley tho'.....no snow!

WHITTIER COIN CLUB

The guest speaker for the meeting of March 8th was one of the Club's long-time members, Mr. CECIL KARIKER. The title of his talk was "CONTINENTAL CURRENCY AND ITS EFFECT ON THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR". The Club reports there is a lot to learn from a talk of this type and programs like this are a good time to bring along that youngster who has a growing interest in numismatics. Mr. Kariker also has numerous other stories to tell regarding his famous United States Type Set, the famous Silver Dollar Rush of 1964, and the invention of square coin tubes.

The guest speaker at the May 10th meeting was Mr. OZZIE STOUT who gave an interesting talk on the "COINS OF CHINA". The talk traced some of China's interesting and curious coinage which dates back over one-thousand years. He illustrated his talk with suitable samples from his collection. It was very educational, and many members and guests were present to enjoy it.

Silver Certificates and United States Notes are verified and destroyed at Federal Reserve Branch banks throughout the country, but, Federal Reserve Notes no longer fit for use are cancelled by perforation, cut in half lengthwise, and shipped to the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. where they are verified and destroyed by incineration.

MEMBER CLUBS

- ANAHEIM COIN CLUB** -- 805 E. Sycamore, Anaheim, Calif. -- 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF AMERICA** (Los Angeles Chapter) -- State Mutual Savings & Loan, 15th & Wilshire, Santa Monica, Calif. -- 1st Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- ANTELOPE VALLEY COIN CLUB** -- Antelope Valley High School, 4900 Div., Lancaster. 2nd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB** -- 1620 Truxton Police Dept. Base, Bakersfield, Calif. 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- BURBANK CITIES COIN CLUB** -- Westdale Savings & Loan, 2920 South Sepulveda Blvd., W. Los Angeles, Calif. -- 3rd Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- CALIFORNIA FOREIGN COIN CLUB** -- Community Bldg., 647 San Vincent, West Hollywood, Calif. -- 2nd Friday, 7.00 p.m.
- CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY** -- P.O. Box 1355, Santa Monica, Calif. -- Meets quarterly.
- CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** -- Secretary - Charles Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave. Covina, Calif. -- Meets twice a year at convention.
- CALTECH-J.P.L. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** -- Caltech Campus, Room 168, Church Bldg., 4800 Oak Grove, Drive, Pasadena, Calif. -- 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- CENTRAL COAST COIN CLUB** -- Grange Hall, S. Broad, San Luis Obispo, Calif. -- 3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- COMPTON COIN CLUB** -- Lueders Park, Bullis & Rosecrans, Compton, Calif. -- 3rd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.
- MOJAVE VALLEY COIN CLUB** -- Acacia School Auditorium, 55 W. Norman Ave., Thousand Oaks, Calif. -- 2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- CONFEDERATE SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS** -- International Hotel, Airport, Los Angeles. Meets Annually in Convention in June.
- CORONA CITY COIN CLUB** -- Security 1st National Bank, 204 E. 6th St., Corona, Calif. 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- CULVER CITY COIN CLUB** -- Veterans Memorial Bldg., Culver Blvd. & Overland Ave., Culver City, Calif. -- 1st Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS** -- Irwin Elementary School, Mojave St., Victorville. Calif. 1st Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
- DOUGLAS SANTA MONICA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** -- Douglas Globemaster Grill, 2905 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. -- 2nd Monday, 7.00 p.m.
- DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS, THE** -- Downey Women's Club, 9813 S. Paramount Blvd., Downey, Calif. -- 1st Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB** -- 932 S. Gerhart Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. -- 3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- ECHO PARK COIN CLUB** -- Echo Park Methodist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, Calif. -- 4th Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- EL MONTE COIN CLUB** -- El Monte Civic Center, 3130 N. Tyler, El Monte, Calif. -- 4th Monday, 7.00 p.m.
- HOLLYWOOD CLUB OF HOLLYWOOD** -- 1505 N. Edgemont St., Hollywood, Calif. -- Last Friday each month, 7.45 p.m. (6th Floor)
- FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS** -- Eagles Hall, Alder & Arrow, Fontana, Calif. -- 2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.

- FORTY-NINER COIN CLUB** -- Girl's Club House, South Gate Park, Tweedy & Southern, South Gate, Calif. -- 2nd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.
- GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB** -- Orange Hall, Century & Taft, Garden Grove, 4th Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- GENERAL DYNAMICS COIN CLUB** -- Plant Recreation Club House, 5th Ave. at Bellevue, Pomona, Calif. -- 4th Friday, 7.30 p.m.
- GLEN CITY COIN CLUB** -- 933 Yale Street, Santa Paula, California. -- 1st Monday, 7.00 p.m.
- GLENDALE COIN CLUB** -- Glendale Federal Savings & Loan, 401 N. Brand, Glendale, Calif. -- 2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.
- HAPEA COIN CLUB** -- 1216 E. Imperial Highway, El Segundo, Calif. -- 3rd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB** -- Federal Savings Building, Sunset and Vermont, Hollywood, Calif. -- Wnd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- ISRAEL COIN CLUB** -- State Mutual Savings & Loan Bldg., 1505 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica, Calif. -- Last Sunday each month, 2.00 p.m.
- LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB** -- Del Valley Recreation Center, 4658 Woodruff Ave. Long Beach, Calif. -- 4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- LA MIRADA COIN CLUB** -- Charlotte Anthony School, 15920 Barbata at Alondra La Mirada, Calif. -- 3rd Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- LAWNDALE COIN CLUB** -- Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo, Hawthorne, Calif. -- 3rd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- LERC COIN CLUB** -- Lockheed Recreation Center, 2814 Empire St., Burbank, Calif. -- 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
- LONG BEACH COIN CLUB** -- Mattell's Mortuary, 3rd St. & Alamitos, Long Beach, Calif. -- 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB** -- Olympian Motor Hotel, Chariot Room, 1903 West Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. -- 1st Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- MAR VISTA COIN CLUB** -- Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 14th & Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Calif.. 1st Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB** -- Service Clubhouse, 440 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, Calif.. -- 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- NORTHROP COIN CLUB** -- c/o Northrop Rec.Club, 3901 W. Broadway, Hawthorne. 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION-ROCKWELL CORPORATION STAMP AND COIN CLUB** -- Recreation Hall, 5353 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, Calif. -- 1st. Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL STAMP AND COIN CLUB** -- 12145 Woodruff, Downey, Calif. -- 3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** -- P.O. Box 5075, San Jose, Calif. -- Meets annually in Convention.
- NORTH HIGH SCHOOL STAMP AND COIN CLUB** -- 182nd St. & Yukon Ave., Torrance, Calif. -- 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB** -- Glendale Federal Savings & Loan, Ventura at Laurel Canyon, Studio City, Calif. -- 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- NORTH VALLEY COIN CLUB** -- 903 San Fernando, San Fernando, Calif. -- 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7.00 p.m.
- NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB** -- Hoxie Ave. School, 12324 Hoxie Ave., Norwalk. -- 1st Thursday, 8.00 p.m.

ANGE COAST COIN CLUB -- Mariners Library Bldg., 2005 Dover Drive, Newport Beach, Calif. -- 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.

ANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB -- Fullerton Savings & Loan Building, 200 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton, Calif. -- 4th Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

ARD COIN CLUB -- 444 W. 2nd St., Oxnard, Calif. -- 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

NNYS TO DOLLARS COIN CLUB (Ralph's Market Employees Association) -- 3410 W. 3rd St. Los Angeles, Calif. -- 1st Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

O RIVERA COIN CLUB -- North Ranchito School, 8837 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. -- 2nd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

LARS LIMITED -- "La Casita" Bullocks Fashion Square, Sherman Oaks, 3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

MONA VALLEY COIN CLUB -- 172 W. Monterey, Pomona, California. 1st Saturday, 8.00 p.m.

PLANDS COIN CLUB -- Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave. Redlands, Calif. 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

KATOMIC COIN CLUB -- Rocketdyne, 6633 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park, Calif. 4th Monday, 7.30 p.m.

BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB -- Recreation Center, 11th & E. Sts., San Bernardino, Calif. -- 2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB -- Y.M.C.A., 3rd & Magnolia, Burbank. 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.

GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB -- Huntington-Sheriton Hotel, 1401 South Oak Knoll, Pasadena, Calif. 3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

TA ANA COIN CLUB -- Recreation Clubhouse, 1104 W. 8th Sts., Santa Ana. 3rd Monday, 7.30 p.m.

TA BARBARA COIN CLUB -- Recreation Center, Carillo & Anacapa Sts., Santa Barbara, Calif. 3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.

TA MARIA COIN CLUB -- Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pine & North Price, Santa Maria, Calif. -- 3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

VALLEY COIN CLUB -- Larwin Community Center, Simi, Calif. -- 3rd Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

ETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS -- California Savings & Loan, Pico & Overland, West Los Angeles, Calif. -- 4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

ETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS -- San Gabriel Valley Chapter, Wilshire Savings & Loan Bldg., Colorado & Myrtle, Monrovia, California. -- 3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

TH EAST SIERRA COIN CLUB -- 362 North Main Street, Bishop, California. 4th Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

THERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -- For meeting information write to: P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Calif.

THERN HUB COIN CLUB -- 4441 W. Lennox Blvd., Inglewood, Calif. -- 2nd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.

SYSTEMS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION COIN CLUB -- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 12.00 Noon.

RANCE COIN CLUB -- 3855, 242nd Street, Torrance, California -- 3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

TIN COIN CLUB -- Tustin Youth Center, 600 W. 6th St., Tustin, Calif. -- 2nd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

UPLAND COIN CLUB -- 738 N.Euclid, Ontario, Calif. -- 3rd Saturday, 8.00 p.m.
VALLEY COIN CLUB -- Men's Club, Los Alamos, Calif. -- 2nd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
VANDENBERG NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -- Mesa Service Club, AFB, Vandenberg,
Calif. -- 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB -- Ventura Recreation Center, 1261 E.Main St.
Ventura, Calif. -- 2nd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB -- Masonic Temple, 7216 Valmont, Tujunga, Calif.
3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB -- Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave.,
Reseda, Calif. -- 4th Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
WHITTIER COIN CLUB -- Parnell Park, Scott Ave. & Santa Fe, Whittier, Calif.

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